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**ABSTRACT**

A character display device includes a memory for storing on-screen display (OSD) character data and wallpaper (background) character data, and shift registers for outputting the corresponding one of those character data stored in the memory in accordance with a command to display one of the OSD character data and of the wallpaper character data. The character display device combines the OSD character data and the wallpaper character data using of a mixer, when the timing for displaying the OSD character data and that for displaying the wallpaper character data coincide with each other, so that both character data can be displayed in a superimposed manner.

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